

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 4/16/03

Division: County Attorney

Bulk Item: Yes xxxx No

Department: County Attorney

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Approval to foreclose the lien on the Cuban biplane.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

On November 11, 2002, Cuban defectors landed a biplane at the Key West International Airport. The FBI agent who responded to the scene ordered the Airport Director to secure the aircraft and a 20-foot perimeter around it. This required the posting of a deputy to guard the plane. Security was terminated when the Airport Director was unable to obtain further direction for or assistance with security for the plane from the Federal government.

The additional security cost \$15,949.18. In addition to the security costs, the County legal staff has spent approximately 10 hours and incurred additional costs estimated at \$200.00 in perfecting the lien.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

On December 18, 2002, the Board voted to authorize the Airport and the County Attorney's office to assert a lien for \$15,949.18 against the plane for costs incurred in providing security. Ms. Martinez' attorney has canceled two prior opportunities to address the Board on this matter.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approval

TOTAL COST:

BUDGETED: Yes No xxx

COST TO COUNTY:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


J. R. COLLINS

DOCUMENTATION: Included To Follow Not Required X

DISPOSITION:

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